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## OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

For District Judge.

Holington, Kas., Feb. 2, 1914.

I am a candidate for Judge of the Twentieth Judicial District of Kansas, subject to the action of the voters of the district at the August primary, 1914, as provided by the non-partisan Judiciary Ballot Law.

J. B. PROSE.

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## NEELEY WORKS FOR KANSAS.

Representative Geo. A. Neeley has enlisted the co-operation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in an effort to find the crop best suited to the dry land sections of western Kansas. Through Mr. Neeley's efforts the Department has distributed among the farmers of the Seventh District a large quantity of feterita, black hull kaffir corn, and dry land alfalfa seed, all of them supposed to be of a particularly hardy type and well calculated to withstand conditions of drought.

The seed was sent out in packages containing a sufficient quantity of seed to plant an acre, and thousands of these packages were distributed. In this way a thorough test of the merits of the three varieties of foreign crops will be made, and it is to be hoped that they will be found to be admirably adapted to the soil of western Kansas.

Mr. Neeley has received many requests for the seed and, although he has secured twice the quota of seed originally allowed him by the Department, he has not been able to honor all the requests that have been made for the same. He now has on file more than a thousand applications which he has not been able to have filled. He is endeavoring to secure enough seeds to take care of these requests, but that will be the limit of his allowance. The demand for the seed has been heavier than he anticipated and he regrets very much that he is not able to take care of additional requests. In this matter, as in everything else, the Seventh District congressman has shown himself alive to the interests of his district and quick to act in the behalf of his constituents.

## STRAWS SHOW THE WAY.

Press dispatches from Davenport, Iowa, show that in the special election held in the Second Iowa Congressional district on Tuesday, Henry Volmyer, Democrat, was elected congressman with 12,585 votes, a plurality of 1850 votes over Harry Hull, Republican, who received 10,435 votes. Chas. P. Hamley, Progressive, was a poor third with 3,672 votes. This is the first time that a Democratic congressman has ever been elected from this district. At the last general election a Democratic congressman was elected from the Third Iowa district for the first time in twenty-two years.

## Central Kansas Teachers Meeting.

To be held on the 19th and 20th of February. The programs for the Hutchinson meeting are now completed. A number of people from Barton County will take part in the Round Table meetings, among them being Misses Martha Trinder and Ruth Blovin in the Domestic Science department, Miss Maude Hagen in the Rural department, and Miss Helen Porter in the High School department.

## A GOOD SHOW.

The Daisy Hazelton Players that held forth at the Echo last night are without any doubt one of the best vaudeville troupes making this territory this season. Their comedy entitled "A Quiet Hotel" sure brought down the house. They will appear again tonight and if you missed the show last night, be sure and be on hand tonight. Good pictures and orchestra music in addition.

Mrs. A. C. Adams left Tuesday evening for Battle Creek, Mich., to join her husband who has been working

## FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

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D. A. BANTA.

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## SPEAKS WELL FOR BANTA.

Nomination papers were being circulated last week for the purpose of placing Judge D. A. Banta upon the 'Non-partisan Judicial Ticket.' Judge Banta should be re-nominated and re-elected. He has made good in the last three years and will do better in his next term, because it will not be a new business to him. The 20th Judicial District has had good judges before and Judge Banta is the equal of any of them. Judge Brinkerhoff was conceded a re-election almost without opposition, and the same should be granted Judge Banta.—Lyons Republican, Feb. 3rd.

## SEED SITUATION CRITICAL.

Planting poor seed will mean the loss of millions of dollars to farmers of this section. Repeated tests show that much of the seed will not grow. The seed situation of the entire state is the most critical it has been for a number of years. Reports coming to this office show that many sections will be entirely without seed and in many others there will not be enough good seed to supply the demand.

The dry season, followed by late rains, left the corn, kaffir, milo and feterita in unusually bad shape and caused much of it to spoil.

Reports from many farmers who have tested their seed show that oftentimes seed that looked the best was either dead or showed that it was too poor to plant. We probably do not realize now how critical the situation is. It is important that something be done immediately. Good seed will mean millions of dollars to the state.

We urge the farmers in this section to test their seed corn, kaffir, milo and other seed immediately before the spring work begins. Do you know that it will grow. Test and find out.

We are anxious to help out in the situation as much as possible and if any of our readers have or know where good seed of any kind can be obtained, kindly let us know so that we can direct other farmers who are looking for seed to you.

Give us the number of bushels you have for sale, the kind of corn or seed, and the price you expect per bushel. Kindly let us hear from you at once.

## ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
COUNTY OF BARTON, SS—

Take notice that a legal petition, signed by C. E. Burton and other householders of Clarence Township, in county and state aforesaid, has been presented to the board of County Commissioners praying for the establishment of a proposed road as follows, to-wit—

Beginning at the south-west corner of Section thirty-one (31), Township nineteen (19), Range Fifteen (15), and running due north on the county line a distance of six miles, and terminating at the north-west corner of Section six (6), Township nineteen (19), Range fifteen (15); said road to be fifty feet in width. Twenty-five feet along the said line to be located in Barton county and twenty-five feet in Rush county.

The Board appointed themselves viewers and will meet at the point of beginning of said road on the 23rd day of March, 1914, together with the viewers of Rush county, at 2 o'clock P. M., and proceed to view said road as the law directs, and at which time and place all persons interested may attend and have a hearing.

In case said viewers fail to meet on the day designated, they will meet on the following day as provided by law, without further notice. Witness my hand and the seal of the county this 12th day of February, 1914.

C. F. YOUNKIN,

(Seal)

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County Engineer and Surveyor H. R. Miller and Commissioner John Schneider, of Rush county, were in the city Wednesday trying to buy four spans of the old river bridge to use for creek bridges in their county and will probably complete the purchase at their next meeting.

## LYTLE-BAKER.

The marriage of Dr. R. W. Lytle to Miss Lucile E. Baker took place at the home of the bride's parents, on West Broadway on Monday evening of this week, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jas. D. Lytle of Richmond, Kansas, father of the groom, in the presence of about fifty guests.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and prior to the ceremony Miss Ruth Stimpson, of Eldorado, rendered a beautiful and appropriate vocal selection. The Lohengrin Wedding March was played by Miss Helen Hunt, of Eldorado, and the wedding service was read under a tulip canopy from which was suspended a bell of carnations. The ring ceremony was used and Miss Virginia McFadden, a cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. The bridal couple was unattended.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments were served.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baker, and is one of the well known and popular young women of the city. Dr. Lytle is a young man well known here, having been connected with Amend Bros., the Dentists, until a few months ago, when he removed to Ellsworth and opened an office of his own. He is a young man who is highly regarded by his acquaintances and one who ranks high in his profession.

The out of town guests at the wedding were Miss Ruth Stimpson and Miss Helen Hunt, of Eldorado, Miss Ina Wolf, of Lyons, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Lytle, of Richmond, parents of the groom, and Mrs. McFadden, sister of Mrs. Baker, and daughter, of Kansas City.

After a short honeymoon trip and visit with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle will go to housekeeping in Ellsworth, and the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life will go with them.

## LOST A HORSE.

Lee Smell, proprietor of the Palace livery barn, is one good horse short as the result of a runaway which occurred near the Hermann Hotel Saturday morning. The big team driven by Mart Swift to one of the Palace barn-buses, became frightened at a motor truck covered with tarpolium which came down the street while they were standing in front of the hotel, and they started on a run down the street. The baggage wagon of the barn was coming up the street at the same time and the driver tried to crowd his team to one side of the street to avoid the runaway team but was unable to get out of the way in time and the tongue on the bus was driven nearly through one of the horses on the baggage wagon, and the animal had to be killed at once. It was a good young horse and the loss is considerable.

## WE'LL TAKE THE BLAME.

It may have been from the fact that Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow last week that the weather took such a sudden change and again it may not, but the fact remains that change it did, anyway, and Friday was just about the nearest thing to winter that we have had for a year, the thermometer hugging the zero mark the entire day, and the cold was made worse by a strong wind. Our private opinion of the cause of the climatic disturbance is that a few days ago, in a spirit of utter thoughtlessness and without ever dreaming of doing harm, the Democrat men tried washing the shop windows for a change, and the occurrence was such a shock that even Mother Nature was disturbed.

Print shop windows were never intended to be washed, anyway, and if it is going to stir up such a mess as that, we'll assure you that it will never happen again.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter West Jr., were in from northeast of town Monday on a shopping trip and for a visit with friends.

Miss Floy Smith returned from Kansas City, where she has been employed for some time, last week. On account of sickness she was forced to give up her work there.

Miss Lulu Grosch, formerly one of the teachers in the city schools here but now teaching in Wichita, was here for a visit over Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moses Sr. were in Salina to spend Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lee. Mr. Moses returned home Monday but Mrs. Moses remained for a visit there and in Kansas City.

Jack Dailey, who is night foreman at the Hutchinson reformatory, was here Sunday for a visit with home folks and his many friends. He was accompanied by Tom Bartley, who is

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Phillip Ochs was a business visitor from Holington Wednesday.

Roy Carrier visited with friends in Cimarron Sunday.

Frank Seiber made a business trip to LaCrosse Tuesday.

Leslie Hunt returned Saturday from a business trip to Bazine.

H. E. Powers was a business visitor from Ellinwood Saturday.

W. C. Howe was a business visitor from Ellinwood last Friday.

Mrs. John Tucker, of the south side was reported on the sick list the first of the week.

Clarence Buckbee was in from Comanche township Tuesday on a business trip.

J. F. Blake, of Albert was looking after business matters in the city on Wednesday.

Wm. Elkmir came down from his home at Garfield last week to look after business matters here.

O. W. Dawson and E. E. Morrison are in Topeka attending the big Progressive rally and banquet.

Mrs. Frank Stivers was up from Ellinwood Saturday on a shopping trip and for a visit with friends.

Henry Campbell was in from the Heizer community Saturday, visiting and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte were up from Ellinwood Monday on a shopping trip and for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Mary Hekele is here from Cheyenne township for a visit with her brother, A. Schwager and family.

Will Kazmier was in from Liberty township Wednesday for a visit with friends and to attend to business matters.

A. D. Crawford was called to Dodge City Saturday by the serious illness of his father, H. H. Crawford.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hahn Ward has been seriously ill the past few days with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gill went to Spearville Saturday for a visit of a few days with their son, Hugh Gill and family.

Henry Koelsch, Senior and Junior, were up from Ellinwood Wednesday on a business trip and for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dethempe were here from their home north of Ellinwood for a visit Sunday and Monday with A. Schwager and family.

Low Knop and Mr. H. F. Panning were up from Ellinwood Tuesday on business in the probate court concerning the estate of the late H. F. Panning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jurgensen were in from Clarence township Saturday, visiting with relatives and friends and shopping.

Dr. Fred Pressel was down from Larned Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends and to attend to business matters.

J. G. Hofferber, of Comanche township, and George Fell, of Milwaukee, were in the city Tuesday on business in the probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French were over from Holington Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends and on a shopping trip.

Harry Momyer, who has been employed by the telephone company at Dodge City, returned home the first of the week and will work for the company here.

Fred Kienzel, of the Born store, visited with home folks in Ellinwood Sunday, making the trip down there by skidding down the river and reports the skidding as being pretty good the greater part of the way.

Frank Bowley, who has been with the telephone company here for several years, has resigned his position and left Wednesday for Waco, Tex., where he will be employed in the maintenance department of the Texas Light and Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hagen and son Charles and daughter, Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagen and family, all of Comanche township, were in the city Wednesday shopping and visiting with their many friends.

# New Jewelry Store

Having opened a New Jewelry and Repair Store in the Johnson & Dodge Drug Building, I solicit a share of the patronage of the public in my line.

I will keep in stock a good line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Novelties of all kinds, and every article sold by me will be guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

In the repair line every bit of work is thoroughly guaranteed, and the prices charged for the same will always be as low as is consistent with high grade workmanship.

I cordially invite you to come in and see my goods and get acquainted, and when in need of anything in my line I will appreciate a share of your patronage and will assure you of courteous and satisfactory treatment in every particular.

H. D. Ward

Mrs. Richard Bankson was up from Ellinwood Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Homer Moore left the first of the week for her home in Albany, Ore., after a visit of several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dodge and family and her many friends.

At the teachers' examination held last Saturday, Victor Newcombe received a third grade certificate and Grace Mathewson, Mrs. O'Neal, Sr. Firmina, T. E. Arbuckle and Anna Dahm received grades on the new subjects required on first grade certificates.

Mrs. Alois Schwager, who underwent a particularly severe operation at the St. Rose hospital the first of last week, is getting along as well as can be expected, although her recovery is necessarily very slow and it will probably be several weeks before she is entirely well again.

Mrs. Charles Rose has been here from Kansas City for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Pyle and family, and on Tuesday morning of this week a fine baby boy came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Rose. Mrs. Rose was formerly Miss Myrtle Lindsley.

S. G. Yeo returned Tuesday from Kansas City where he had gone with a shipment of cattle which he disposed of at good prices, notwithstanding the fact that the B-Moose Republican papers would have you believe that everyone is losing money on cattle since the tariff was taken off. Mr. Yeo's cattle were young stockers, had not been fed any grain and sold for \$7.65 per 100 pounds.

Charley Melles autoed up from Ellinwood Wednesday afternoon to attend to some matters of business in the probate court here. No, he was not after a marriage license, even if he was accompanied by a bevy of pretty girls which are one of Ellinwood's just claims to greatness, but he was attending to some matters pertaining to an estate of which he is guardian. He was accompanied by the Misses Dorothy, Nellie, Minnie Bockemuhl and Ed Gayer, who made a short visit with friends here.

Daniel G. Bird was in from Clarence township Monday on a business trip and visiting with his many old friends and was fixing up his income tax report to send in to the proper officials. Mr. Bird being one of the prosperous Barton county farmers whose income is such that they come within the provisions of this law. As very few farmers keep books on their business, Mr. Bird says that it was hard to make out the report for the past year as he had not kept a close account on the receipts and expenditures of his farms and stock deals, and it was from the latter that his chief revenue was obtained the past year, as his grain crops were almost complete failures, but he had handled considerable stock and had made enough on this to bring his income over the required amount.

(Ed. Note—But we want to know what in thunder became of the light)

Mrs. Mattie Finkle and two children left Tuesday evening for their home in Lee Summit, Mo., after a visit of a few weeks with Great Bend friends.

# A Home Factory

You can get any kind of galvanized tank, grain bins and corrugated culvert made to order and shipped to your R. R. Station as cheap or cheaper than from anywhere else. You can get made anything you want out of galvanized and plain sheet iron upon quick notice at the factory of E. R. MOSES MERC. CO., successors to F. Nuttleman Mfg. Co. Write, send or phone them

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